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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society in London, Eng., was assassinated at his residence in that city. —— Runs were made in St. Louis yesterday on the savings departments of three banks. —— Steamer City of Everetts from Pensacola, is at Caps Lookout with machinery damaged. —— Reports that Mr. Henry Walters and associates are arranging a merger of railroads is denied. —— Dowie talked of Christian Science yesterday. ——John Kennedy, was convicted of murder in wrecking a railroad train on the N. & W. road, —— The Dominican government will not permit merchant vessels to enter Puerto Plata port. —— At the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association addresses were delivered on efforts to stamp out diseases. —— Investigation into affairs of the Southern Car and Foundry Co. was continued yesterday. —— The American Health Association decides that sleeping cars are fruitful sources of disease. —— Dr. Jay who murdered his three children, near Asheville, N. C. will plead insanity. —— Two negro children burned to death in their home in Louisa county, Va. —— Disastrous fire at Chase City, Va.; loss $24,000 —— An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate President Diaz of Mexico. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent; cotton steady at 10.35c; flour was firmly held; wheat—spot easy No. 2 red 88½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 51c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 43c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.46 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Monday, 5.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in all portions of the belt with somewhat lower temperatures in the northeast and north central sections. Frosts are reported in the Carolinas, and locally in Tennessee and Louisiana.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy; light variable winds shifting to south.

Port Almanac---October 29.

Sun Rises	6.19 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.08 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.56 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.26 A. M.

If "Ann" is only 18 years old, the horse editor will be glad to hear from her. Enclose stamp for return postage.

Dowie poses as a modern profit. But what will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Lije is after the human cash.

The trans-continental railway people and President Roosevelt both seem to think there is no reason to be in a hurry about an isthmian canal.

That picture of "Sadler's Big Fish" printed in the Charlotte *Chronicle* looks very much like a representation of the old-time ten-inch columbiad.

Ex-Cashier Dewey will please observe that the boundary lines of Canada have been changed. But the territory between "Greens. and Golds." is *in statu quo*.

"China wants Japan whipped by Russia," it is said. Quite natural. China tried it once and had to sneak out with the loss of her yellow jacket and peacock feathers.

It was entirely unnecessary for Lije Dowie to take those who had seen him into his confidence by informing them that he had never kissed any woman except his wife.

The people of Marion, N. C., having recently voted in favor of saloons and distilleries, now propose to establish a system of water works. It is so common to mix whiskey and water that the two systems should work well together.

THE SWEET YOUNG THING—"If I were you, dearest, I would not call to-morrow evening." INFATUATED YOUTH—"Why not?" The S. Y. T.—"Pop has just bought a pair of heavy-soled boots with sharp toes."

The W. C. T. U. of Iowa have issued a declaration of war against the soda fountain, claiming that the flavoring extracts served with soda are responsible in a very large measure for the alcoholic habit being formed by women.

The November number of Good Housekeeping is replete with attractive reading matter for the household, including menus for the month, seasonable recipes and articles on good housekeeping. Address, The Phelps Publishing Co., Springfield, Mass. One dollar per year.

TELEPHONE RATES AGAIN.

Called Meeting of Chamber of Commerce at Request of Members Who Claim to Have "New Evidence."

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, as stated in the call mailed to members yesterday, "for the purpose of considering telephone rates." A reporter endeavored yesterday to find something of the nature of the proposed consideration of rates, but those at the request of whom the meeting is said to have been called, declined to answer questions for publication. It is believed, however, that the discussion will be along the lines of a reconsideration of the agreement recently entered into by the Chamber with the Southern Bell Telephone Company on Sept. 13th, 1903, as a compromise measure in the late controversy between company and subscribers in regard to an advance in the schedule of rates in this city.

It is claimed that new evidence in documentary form has been received from other cities by which a lack of confidence has been shown by the telephone company, which will warrant a revocation of the agreement. Just what the new evidence is no one will say until after the meeting is called to order. The objection this time is said to come from those who fought the compromise measure at the previous meeting.

Mr. J. W. Crews, assistant general manager of the company, arrived in the city yesterday on other business and while here learned of the called meeting of the Chamber this afternoon. He expects to remain in the city and explain the action of the company in any matter that may be sprung at the meeting.

FOUR NEGROES UP FOR LARCENY.

One of Them Stole Money From a Roommate, But Which One?

Four negro lumber mill hands, inhabitants of "Dross Neck," were arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday charged with the larceny of something over $11 from a fifth negro, Limus Pickens, with whom they roomed at a house in the locality mentioned. Pickens testified that he came home a few nights since; that his companions were all in bed; that he took out his money, counted it and returned it to his trowsers pocket, locking the door and going to bed himself. He awoke next morning; his companions were all in the room, none of them had gone and the door was still locked, but his money was gone. He had the four negroes arrested as early as possible.

In court yesterday the four defendants each agreed in their testimony that one of the number had stolen the money; that not one of them went out; that the door had not been unlocked before the theft had been discovered, but each one said he was innocent and there was no way to prove otherwise, so the quartette had to be dismissed. The names of the negroes were Gus Cumming, Charles Douglass, Jesse Harllee and Arthur Hammond.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Schooners "Edith H. Symington" and "Cox and Green" arrived yesterday from New York.

— Hollowbush's Orchestra has been engaged to play for the dances at the Cumberland County Fair next week.

— The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria at 113 North Fifth street, the patient being little Miss Margaret McD. Smith, 12 years old. Diphtheria is said also to be quite prevalent in the country.

— Justice Fowler yesterday committed to jail Grace Cochrane, colored, charged with an assault with a knife upon Mary Thomas, also colored, whom she was prevented from cutting by the interference of George Henry, colored. The woman went to jail in default of $50 bond.

— Justice Bornemann, in his characteristic way, married another couple in the county jail yesterday morning. The hour was 8:30 and the union was between James Brown and Henrietta Redmond, both colored, the nuptials making a very happy ending to a "law suit in coat," as the groom explained.

— Mr. T. P. Sikes, whose stepdaughter was injured in the runaway on Second street Monday afternoon, says the horse the lady was driving was an old family horse they have used for four years and is considered the most gentle horse in Wilmington. The animal just couldn't stand the looks of that red automobile; that's all.

Cotton Still Advancing.

Cotton scored another advance on the local market yesterday, closing quotations having been firm on a basis of 10¼ cents for middling. Receipts were only 1,690 bales, against 3,643 bales same day last year. On a corresponding date last year the local market was firm at only 8¼ cents for middling.

Kinston Gets Dispensary.

Kinston held a local option election yesterday and carried it for dispensary by a majority of 37. The total vote was 609.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Martin's cheese.
S. W. Sanders—Unlucky corner.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

T. L. Ruth—The book.

PENNY VS. RAILROAD.

Supreme Court Finds Error in Important Case From New Hanover County.

A $20,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

Case Should Go to the Jury, Says Justice Montgomery, Who Wrote Opinion—Questions for Determination—Attorneys Interested.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 27.—In an opinion handed down to-day, the Supreme Court finds error in the case of B. F. Penny vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, from New Hanover. In writing the opinion, Judge Montgomery holds that there is only one question at issue in the case and that is: "Did the defendant owe to the plaintiff the duty of warning him of danger impending?"

"If the negro had intended to assault plaintiff," the court says, "it would have been the duty of the defendant to protect him to the extent of its ability. In law it is the duty of the railroad to warn alighting passengers, and the defendant was charged with the safe exit of plaintiff under the rule. The imminence or suddenness of danger as well as the strength and numbers offering violence are questions for the jury.

"In this case," the court further says, "the evidence discloses culpability on the part of defendant in that VanAmringe, the baggage master, without excuse or other extenuation brought about an act of violence by which the plaintiff was injured and according to his evidence Conductor Carmon might have known what was going on. The question as to whether Carmon or VanAmringe was conductor is not material."

Readers of the city papers during the past two or three years are well acquainted with the history of the case referred to in the above telegram. It was an action for $20,000 damages brought by Mr. B. F. Penny against the A. C. L. Railroad Company, by reason of alleged negligence on the part of the defendant company in not protecting him from an obstreperous negro, Sam Callaway, who was ejected from an A. C. L. train at Leland, Brunswick county, Sept. 18th, 1898, and who, firing at the train with a pistol, struck Mr. Penny in the groin, inflicting a severe wound from which it was thought at first he would die. Mr. Penny was a passenger on the train from which the negro was ejected and was riding in the second-class coach to his farm near Leland. The suit was brought soon after the shooting and has been in the courts for years. At the October term of New Hanover Superior Court in 1902, a mistrial of the case resulted, but a year previously a jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $6,000. That was set aside by Judge W. A. Hoke, then riding this district, and the trial in October a year ago came on, Judge Henry R. Bryan presiding. A mistrial having resulted, it came up again in the Superior Court before Judge R. B. Peebles in February of this year. After the evidence of the plaintiff was all in, attorneys for the railroad moved to dismiss the action under the Hinsdale act of 1897, the same being on the ground that the plaintiff had not made out a cause of action. Judge Peebles intimated that he would allow the motion, whereupon plaintiff's attorneys took a nonsuit and appealed to the Supreme Court. The decision of that authority is embodied in the above telegram and the case will again come up for trial in the lower court, presumably at the next term.

The attorneys in the case are Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Esq., Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Eugene S. Martin, Esq., and A. J. Marshall, Esq., for the plaintiff. The defendant is represented by Messrs. Rountree & Carr, Davis & Davis and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy.

MAY PROHIBIT AUTOMOBILES.

Some Citizens Think They Should Not be Allowed on the Streets—Agitation.

Wilmington may distinguish herself as being the only town in the United States which prohibits the operation of automobiles on the public streets; that is, if the Board of Aldermen yields to a demand which is now being made upon certain of its members and perhaps the Mayor to drive the machines off the city thoroughfares. The movement is very naturally brought about by the two runaways which resulted from the sight of a very red motor car operated Monday afternoon near Second and Chesnut streets. Some good lawyers say it's a question if the machines can be put in the bushes while others say they can be prohibited as a nuisance and between the difference of opinion among the lawyers the Aldermen may have to go up against a very tough proposition—that is, if the movement by citizens is pushed.

Automobile Runaway.

The same automobile which frightened the horse driven by Miss Shelley on Second street Monday afternoon, caused another horse to take fright and run almost at the same time. The horse was being driven by Mrs. A. E. Blake, of East Wilmington. The horse ran on Chesnut and then turned down Fourth. The surry in which the lady was riding was upset and badly broken up. Mrs. Blake was thrown out, but fortunately she escaped with only a few bruises.

PAUL GILMORE TO-NIGHT.

New York and London Success "Mummy and Humming Bird"—Comedy Companies Following—Seat Sale.

The sale of seats for the engagement here this evening of that popular young American actor, Mr. Paul Gilmore, in the great New York and London success, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," commenced yesterday morning at Plummer's and indications point to a large and fashionable audience in the literal acceptation of the term. The company arrives direct from Norfolk and goes from Wilmington to Raleigh.

The Atlantic City *Evening Union* says of Mr. Gilmore's recent production there:

"Paul Gilmore is one of the handsomest chaps on the American stage, and 'The Mummy and the Humming Bird' is one of the successes which when produced in New York packed the house with society women. It has witty lines which take the woman's part in marital difficulties, and its plot teaches the lesson to husbands that they should make love to their wives after marriage; for if they don't some other fellow may. Gilmore has to play the Mummy's part, and he and his clever company have been presenting this delightful comedy at Young's Pier Theatre Sept. 28, 29 and 30, pleasing large and appreciative audiences."

THE HOYT COMEDY COMPANY.

Something new is promised theatre goers in an all polite vaudeville bill by the Hoyt Comedy Company on to-morrow evening. For that attraction the prices will be 50 and 75 cents. The sale of seats begins at Plummer's this morning at 8 o'clock.

THE PAIGE COMEDY COMPANY.

A week of first class repertoire at popular prices is on tapis for admirers of good, clean comedy beginning next Monday night. It will be by the Paige Comedy Company, featuring Mr. Thos. E. DePew, who is pleasantly remembered from last season. The company is dividing the present week between Wilson and Rocky Mount and is giving eminent satisfaction. A car load of special scenery and staging effects is carried. The business manager of the company arrived last evening and all arrangements have been made for the appearance here.

THE NEGRO QUACK DOCTOR.

Cape Fear Fanatic Employed Counsel and Stood Trial—Left Open.

"Doctor" Talley, the negro quack from Cape Fear township, indicted in Justice Fowler's court for practicing medicine without license, was given preliminary trial yesterday afternoon, but the case was left open for additional witnesses from the country for both sides. Talley appeared in court with his attorney, Woodus Kellum, Esq., and contended that he practiced the science of roots and herbs only for his personal good. The two main witnesses for the State were debarred from testimony because the case of which they knew was more remote than the statutory period of two years.

Talley was remanded to jail awaiting the appearance of the additional witnesses who will be summoned this week.

Synod Next Week.

The North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian denomination in the State will meet with the First church in this city next week, and local committees from the several congregations in Wilmington are busily engaged in finding homes and arranging for the reception of the two hundred and more delegates, lay and clerical, who will be here for that occasion. The sessions here promise to be quite largely attended and very profitable.

Department of Justice Inspector.

Mr. C. R. Sherwood, of Washington, D. C., an examiner of the Department of Justice, spent two days here this week examining the books, papers, etc., of Mr. W. H. Shaw, clerk of the U. S. Court in this city. Mr. Sherwood is on his tour of annual inspection in this territory and left last evening for an official visit to government offices under the Department of Justice in Raleigh.

Stove for Police Headquarters.

Until a contract can be awarded and a new heating plant installed in the City Hall building, a comfortable coal stove has been placed in police headquarters by order of Chief Furlong, and the officers are delighted with the change in atmosphere it brings. The old heating plant at the City Hall is entirely worn out.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary.

Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its founding in January, 1904. The celebration will be of an elaborate character and George Washington Council will be asked to participate in the festivities. Committees have already been appointed to make all arrangements for the event.

Reports of Frosts.

The temperature yesterday morning was only one degree higher than the morning before and a light frost was reported from nearly all points in this immediate vicinity. There were also light frosts at Greensboro and Lumberton and a heavy one at Charlotte. Killing frosts were reported from Weldon, N. C.

New lot of Cut Glass and Fancy China just opened at Bissinger's China Parlor, 119 Market street. †

RATE CASE ON TRIAL.

Hilton Lumber Co. Sues for Recovery of Alleged Excessive Freight Charges.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

Controversy Over Charges Upon Shipment of Logs to Wilmington—Orders in Unimportant Cases—Calendar for To-day—Continuances.

The Superior Court was engaged all day yesterday in a continuation of the suit brought by the Hilton Lumber Company against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the recovery of $3,865 26, alleged overcharge in freights upon logs shipped to plaintiff's mill in this city from Musteen's crossing, on the W., C. & A. railroad, during the period between Nov. 15th, 1898, and April 30th, 1901. Mr. R. A. Parsley, secretary and treasurer of the plaintiff company, was on the stand when court took a recess at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and he completed his testimony yesterday. The plaintiff then rested, and Junius Davis, Esq., counsel for the railroad, made a motion to non-suit, setting forth his grounds very clearly and concisely.

Judge Brown overruled the motion until all the evidence was in, when he said counsel might renew it, if he so desired. Mr. H. M. Emerson, traffic manager of the A. C. L., took the stand in the afternoon and his examination had not been completed when 5 o'clock was reached and court took a recess until 10 A. M. to-day.

The case is being bitterly contested by both sides, Messrs. Rountree & Carr appearing for the plaintiff and Messrs. Davis & Davis for the defendant. The action was brought at the Sept. 1901 term of the Superior Court but its trial was never reached until this week. The complaint after setting forth that the plaintiff company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and that the defendant is a corporation organized under the laws of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, goes on to allege that the defendant charged the plaintiff at the rate of $2.50 per thousand upon logs shipped from Musteen's Crossing to this city and that such a rate was unreasonable and discriminating and not in proportion to charges made for the same service on other roads of defendant company entering Wilmington. The rate should have been $2.10, and finally upon appeal to the Corporation Commission it was fixed at that figure. The complaint also says that the plaintiff during the period indicated shipped over said line 9,663,160 feet at the rate of $2.50 per thousand, aggregating $24,157.90 whereas the plaintiff should have paid only at the rate of $2.10 per thousand or $20,292.64, the difference being $3,865.26 for which a judgment is asked with interest from July 18th, 1901. The answer sets up that the rate is in no wise excessive or discriminating and the other allegations are rebutted in detail and comprehensively.

The jury which has the case in hearing is composed as follows: R. A. Burnett, Samuel Bordeaux, R. L. Piver, W. P. McGloughan, R. A. Brown, H. A. Melton, C. M. McArthur, Wm. J. King, Chas. H. Robinson, W. J. Kirkham, R. A. Montgomery and E. A. Todd.

Court met yesterday at 10 o'clock and of the talesmen ordered summoned for the day the sheriff returned L. M. LeGwin, Owen Martindale, Jno. C. Heyer, C. J. McKeithan, G. A. Bishop, D. S. Bender, James B. Fales, C. E. Wood, A. G. Alderman and W. H. Shearin, and as not found, Andrew Blair, L. H. Burnett, Thos. G. Futch, Henry T. Craig, John Jones, John A. Barnes and Jas. W. Joyner.

Routine matters were disposed of during the day as follows:

R. W. Hicks vs. W. W. Blair, continued for defendant on affidavit.

Owen Martindale vs. Joseph Albro et al.; judgment for plaintiff.

City of Wilmington vs. Margaret Ganzer, retraxit entered, claim for taxes having been satisfied.

Cases on the trial docket for to-day are T. G. Williams adm'r. vs. Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Co., a suit for damages, which in all probability will not be tried at this term; Cape Fear Lumber Co. vs. C. H. Cooper; A. D. Wessell vs. L. Keive and M. L. Creech vs. Wilmington Cotton Mills.

Federal Court Next Week.

The United States Circuit and District Courts for the Wilmington district will convene here next Monday, Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding. Jurors are not required to be in attendance until Tuesday morning, as only cases on the civil docket will be taken up on Monday. Judge Purnell is holding court this week at Newbern. There is the usual large number of cases from the up-country on the docket for the term here.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Mayor Springer investigated a neighborhood row in his court and the principals therein were the only offenders before His Honor yesterday. The disturbance was at Seventh and Nixon and the disturbers were dealt with as follows: Mary Russ, not guilty and discharged; Andrew Russ, $5 and costs; Gertrude Russ, Martha Brown and Georgia Hicks, each $5, including cost. The parties are all colored and were arrested by warrant.

See those handsome Japanese Vases at Bissinger's China Parlor, 119 Market street. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. R. Albright, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport is in the city.

— Mrs. C. W. Woodward arrived yesterday from Chicago.

— Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, was an Orton arrival yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Northrop went to Warsaw yesterday to visit a few days.

— Mr. R. Y. McPherson, the well known insurance man of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Capt. R. W. McKeithan, of Supply, Brunswick county, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mrs. Thos. McMillan and children have returned to Rocky Mount after a pleasant visit to this city.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, Jr., have returned from their bridal tour and gone to their future home in Little River, S. C.

— Mr. J. W. Crews, of Atlanta, vice president and general manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., is a guest at The Orton.

— Miss Jennie Croswell has returned to her home in Fayetteville, after a very pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Croswell.

— Mrs. Nash E. Bunting and Master William McDuffie Bunting have returned to Fayetteville after a visit to relatives in the city.

— Dr. D. S. Ray is now a resident of Clinton, where he intends practicing his profession. He will be pleased to welcome friends ther.

— Capt. John W. Cotton, the "only original," is here from Richmond as a witness in the Superior Court. Capt. Cotton is now conductor on a passenger run between Richmond and Smithfield, N. C.

Capt. Sloan to Marry.

Charlotte *Observer*: "A large number of their friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Helen Nott and Mr. J. H. Sloan, both of Spartanburg, S. C., at the home of the bride's parents, November 4th. Miss Nott is the popular daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Nott, of Spartanburg, and Mr. Sloan is one of the largest dealers in cotton in the South, having many branches, one of the chief offices being in this city. The wedding will be a quiet home affair and no invitations will be issued. Both parties have many friends in this city."

Dr. E. A. Alderman to Wed.

Charlotte *Observer*: "Probably the most interesting social item of the season is the announcement of the engagement of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman to Miss Bessie Hearne, of New Orleans. Dr. Alderman was formerly president of the State University, and is now president of the Tulane University, in New Orleans. He is probably the most gifted orator in the South, and stands in the front rank of modern educationalists. Miss Hearne is a prominent and very wealthy society woman of New Orleans."

Mr. Kenan's Enterprise.

Wilson *Times* 26th: "Messrs. W. R. Kenan and his electrician, Mr. R. B. Goodman, will be here the middle of next month and submit their proposition to the town authorities to take over the electric light plant, and run in connection therewith, a gas and power plant, as already described in the *Times*."

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Hewlett will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, ten days old, which occurred yesterday on Greenville Sound. The funeral and interment will be at Masonboro to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOCIETY EVENT.

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Wednesday Night, October 28th.

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These approach perfection as to style and fabric; neat coverts, rich Oxford Grays, the new brownish ground with stripe effective that are so popular this year; short box sack styles, and all other proper lengths.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 28.

THE STRONG ARM AT WASHINGTON.

It was suggested in a number of newspapers several days ago that President Roosevelt would recommegd to Congress the adoption of an Act giving the United States sole authority to pass upon the naturalization of foreigners seeking residence and citizenship in this country. The occasion of this threat was that a number of frauds had been discovered in the case of the naturalization of voters by the the States, and that the President would seek in the way suggested to prevent further fraud of this sort.

At the last session of Congress a bill was passed placing the militia organizations of the several States under Federal control, and now comes the Boston *Journal* with the suggestion that because of scandalous revelations in connection with the United States Shipbuilding Trust, Congress should pass a general corporation law to supersede various State enactments, and place the business of issuing charters to industrial and other enterprises entirely in the hands of the Federal Government.

"Federal power in Federal elections is constitutionally ample," says the *Journal*, "but is unconstitutionally defeated in several States. It is high time that the States were disqualified from giving special dignity to the devil incorporated."

The tendency is more and more towards the centralization of all power and authority in the government at Washington. That means the entire subversion of the government as originally established, the sacrifice of the doctrine of States rights to the doctrine national supremacy, and ultimately and inevitably the establishment at Washington of a military despotism. The "incorporated devil," of which our Boston contemporary speaks, is a legitimate child of the American system of Protection—a system which has used the great powers of the government for the building up of special industries at the expense and sacrifice of the general good. With the United States Government regulating the citizenship of this country, and controlling the militia of the States, and directing the manner in which corporations shall be formed and shall conduct their business, it will not be many years before the people will be forced to protest for their own salvation against the encroachments of Federal power, and the American Republic will totter to its fall. The only statesmanship in the controlling forces in present American life is the statesmanship of force, not the statesmanship of principle, and it is as certain as anything can be in human nature that the time will come when force will be used to combat force, and used, as all experience has proved, with great effectiveness.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

WILSON IN THE WEST.

Our genial and accommodating secretary of agriculture, Farmer Jim Wilson, is out West telling the people good news. He is a Republican evangelist who always suits his gospel to the needs of the party, and the party just now has use for the Western States in its business.

It seems that if seme scientific rooter, whom Secretary Wilson undoubtedly believes to be of the Democratic persuasion, has been out in the arid regions telling the people that irrigation will raise the alkali on their lands and make the whole Republican scheme of converting deserts into rose gardens a sickly blooming delusion. For that reason some of the folk have been saying that it were better for the desert dwellers to do as did the people of Kansas and Nebraska thirty years ago—dig up the sod, plough the surface, plant trees, sink wells and trust Mother Nature to do her duty by laughing back to them in bounteous harvests.

But that sort of practical philosophy is too impolitical to suit Uncle Jim and the party. They believe God made the country arid just to give them a chance to use the people's Government money to irrigate it and so file a gratitude mortgage on the votes of all the fellows who live below the dams and under the ditches. So the unctious secretary is out there invoking heaven to witness that the alkali story is a democratic and figuring all over the barn doors of the ranchmen to prove that when the Republican party turns on the water their lands will be worth from $200 to $300 per acre, when now they are not worth photographing!

This is a very large bribe to hang out over the noses of people who are eating sage hens, canned goods and always hoping for rain. The irrigation graft is purely a political use of the people's money for the purchase of votes for the Republican party, but "what is the constitution and fiduciary fidelity" when the g. o. p. needs votes?

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup' and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CHARLES M. STEDMAN.

[*Charleston News and Courier.*]

Major Charles M. Stedman made an address to the Confederate Veterans of Cleveland county, North Carolina, a week or so ago. Out of a voting population of 1,800 Cleveland county contributed 2,400 men to the Confederate armies during the war, many of whom were in Major Stedman's regiment. He served his State in war as faithfully as he has served it in peace. Major Stedman is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina, and his friends speak hopefully of his election. We wish we could do something to aid in it. Onr admiration of him increases as the years come and go. There is no man in North Carolina more worthy of the high office to which he aspires, and none who would administer it with greater devotion to the welfare of the State.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Live and learn. It has at last been made pretty clear that Wall street can have about the worst kind of a slump without stopping the United States for a minute.—*Chicago Record-Herald, Rep.*

—— And yet Mr. Schwab was a sick man when he made that ship trust killing. Lots of people are wondering what would have happened if he had been feeling good and strong. — *Cleveland Plain-Dealer, Dem.*

—— Every time any committee investigates the boll weevil it reports the same thing. And it is that cotton ought to be planted early, that the plants should be far apart, that diligent cultivation is necessary. In other words, investigation has led to the conclusion that the way to defeat the pest is to get the crop in shape to withstand it when it comes. —*Galveston (Tex.) News.*

—— When the smoke clears away it will be discovered that Mr. Rockefeller has, despite his unselfish labors in the interest of the Sunday school of which he is the superintendent, found time to gather in enough steel stock to control the business. If there is anything that Mr. Rockefeller has a distaste for it is being a stockholder in a business that is run by somebody else.—*Chicago Record-Herald, Rep.*

—— The railroad companies have determined that they will not sell tickets at reduced rates for the St. Louis fair next year unless they can be protected from the scalpers and forgers who sell cut rate second hand tickets. Efforts are to be made by the St. Louis and Missouri authorities to drive scalpers out of business. If they do not succeed full rates will be charged for every passenger to St. Louis during the fair season of 1904. It is the only method by which the railroads can protect themselves from a thousand kinds of frauds in eluding their transportation rates. — *Chicago Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The Cincinnati *Enquirer* prints a special Philadelphia dispatch announcing cotton conclusions reached by a prosperous mill owner who has been making a tour of the South. He declares that the control of the cotton trade has passed out of the hands of New York. The South has acquired such capital of its own and has established such ample foreign credits that it is no longer dependent upon Northern help in handling its cotton crop. The ability to hold cotton in store assures steadier and better prices for the future and stimulates all other Southern industries.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The popular idea, and an idea which rules to-day, is that the prices of cotton are regulated by the size of the actual, not "in sigh,t" crop and the quantity consumed. But according to "the popular belief" of New Orleans bulls, the only thing necessary to fix the price of cotton on a firm basis is to form a corner, and a corner can be formed only when the smallest possible amount of cotton is in sight, and when there is little or none in the hands of the farmer. The suggestion that scared bears will keep up prices between corners is one fit to build a farce comedy upon.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— It always has been a curious and discreditable tendency of some American newspapers—and some American people—to excuse every inhuman atrocity in Europe by by asserting that the inhabitants of the United States are just as brutal and murderous as the Russians who slaughtered the Jews at Kishinef, for instance or as the Turks who are murdering the people of Macedonia. This habit of self-slander is probably unique among nations. At least, no other nation of which we have any knowledge is given to it. Nations, like men, are taken largely upon their own estimate of themselves. If we care for the respect of the world we shall have to stop declaring that we are a nation of lynchers, moonshiners and assassins—or, rather, some of our newspapers will have to stop declaring those things in our name.—*Chicago Chronicle.*

M. A. CASSIDY,

Prominent Educator and Superintendent of Schools, Lexington, Ky.

Recommends Vinol as Being the Best Cod Liver Oil Preparation.

There has been of late a good deal of discussion in Wilmington regarding the merits of cod liver oil preparations, and whether or not cod liver oil and emulsions that upset the stomach have any medicinal virtues. Therefore the following letter will be read with interest:

M. A. CASSIDY.

"I am pleased to state that after using different cod liver oil preparations on the market, I find Vinol to be the best of them all. It is palatable and pleasant to the taste; in fact, the oily taste of the cod liver oil is disguised or done away with entirely, and its strengthening properties are truly remarkable.

"It has built up my system, strengthened my nerves; in fact, it has made a new man of me, enabling me to take up my work with renewed energy and vigor, and I heartily indorse Vinol as the most efficacious and agreeable cod liver oil preparation on the market."—M. A. Cassidy.

Knowing that Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, of this city, guarantees this preparation in the strongest manner possible, he was called upon for information. Said Mr. Bellamy: "Vinol I firmly believe is the world's greatest preparation of cod liver oil, for it contains in a highly concentrated form every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements found in cod liver oil, yet is entirely free from oil or grease.

Vinol is delicious to taste and acceptable to the weakest stomach. It contains no drugs or poisonous ingredients, and there is no necessity for people to load their stomachs with drugs, nauseating oils or emulsions to obtain the curative power of cod liver oil, for it is all contained in Vinol. Vinol is the greatest strength creator and health restorer known to medicine to-day. I could quote innumerable instances where it has fortified and built up the system, strengthened the nerves, cured indigestion, chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and incipient consumption, given strength and vigor to the aged, replaced weakness with strength and made the sick well.

"It is for this reason that I offer to give back the money every time if it fails to give satisfaction."—Robert R. Bellamy.

TWINKLINGS.

— Ethel—"What makes you look so pleased?" Edith—"Oh, Jack says I'm the first girl he ever proposed to on his automobile."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Ernie—I believe Maud's curls are false. Eva—But, they are in paper. Erne—Well, there are lots of false things in the papers these days.—*Chicago News.*

— First Physician—And was the operation a success? Second Physician—We can't tell. The patient recovered, so we couldn't peform a post mortem.—*Harper's Basar.*

— "He is dead! He is dead!" she wailed. "No, he has merely passed into a better world," said the comforting friend. "Oh you never knew him."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— "Is he parsimonious?" "Well," was the guarded reply, "you might say that he carries his money in a purse that shuts a good deal easier than it opens."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "But why," asked the discontented heir, "why are you so sure that you can break the will ?" "My dear sir," replied the lawyer, smiling patronizingly, "I drew it up."—*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

— George—I'm surprised that you have a lottery at your church fair. Don't you know that gambling is a sin? Mabel—Oh, but this isn't gambling. You can't possibly win anything—*Judge.*

— Kitty (to Bertha in her New Frock)—Why, darling, how becoming your gown is! Absolutely any one would think it quite new! Bertha—So kind of you to say so! And yours, dear, looks every bit as well as it did years ago.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Ah!" he said, as he led her back to her seat after the waltz, "I just love dancing." "Well," she replied, as she attempted to repair a torn flounce, "you're not too old to learn."—*Philadelphia Press.*

—"It's funny," said the sick man's wife, "but the doctor says he hasn't discovered yet what's the matter with you." "Thank Heaven!" exclaimed the sick man; "then I'm safe for a while yet."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Joys of Matrimony.—"Is your daughter happily married, Mrs. Cashleigh?" "Oh, my, yes! She and her husband are both devoted to their clubs and often don't see each other for weeks at a time. —*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Taking It As It Comes.—Jack—How do you like this weather? Old Crusty—What difference does it make how I like it? It wouldn't be changed, no matter how much I objected to it.—*Somerville Journal.*

— Gutenburg had just invented the art of printing. "What a boon you have conferred on humanity," exclaimed his admirers. "Yes," he replied, modestly." "I think so, too. A fellow will now have a paper to read, so he needn't give up his seat on the car." Realizing how posterity would bless his name, he was indeed content.—*New York Sun.*

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SIR JOHN SOANE'S WHIM.

The Practical Joke a Celebrated Man Played on Posterity.

One of the most famous of postmortem jokes was that perpetrated by the donor of the celebrated Soane museum of pictures and other valuable objets d'art to England, the late Sir John Soane, who died in 1837. In his will Sir John made provision for the opening of three sealed cupboards on certain specified dates in the presence of the trustees. In 1866, that is to say almost thirty years after the death of the testator, the first of the mysterious receptacles was with much ceremony and breaking of seals opened in the presence of a committee of men, with the then president of the Royal academy, Sir F. Grant, at their head. Instead of a priceless treasure or some evidence that would throw an entirely new light upon some doubtful incident in political history the contents of the cupboard proved to be worthless accounts, letters and stationery.

Twenty years pased by, and the interest that had smoldered after the disappointment of 1866 was again fanned into flame at the prospect of breaking the seals of the second cupboard, at which rite there were present among others Dr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and Sir (then Dr.) B. W. Richardson. Like the cupboard mentioned in the well known nursery rhyme, Sir John's second cabinet proved "bare" of any sensation, the contents being chiefly composed of letters relating to certain long forgotten family quarrels that had not even the merit of being interesting. If some of those authorized to be present at the opening of the third and last receptacle of mystery were dubious about the profit that would accrue by letting the light of day fall upon the contents thereof after sixty years' darkness one at least, Sir B. W. Richardson, looked forward with unabated interest to that day in 1896 when the last seal would be broken and the mystery solved, but he, alas, died just two days before the ceremony was performed, and the fact that Sir John had played a practical joke upon posterity was duly confirmed by the presence of a collection of perfectly worthless letters and papers.

MERRY MEALTIMES.

The Table No Place For Fault Finding, Nagging and Strife.

Has it ever been your lot to sit at a table with a group of young folks who ate the meal in silence or, with a few constrained remarks, looked askance at the head of the family before venturing on any remark? I have seen such a sight on more than one occasion. Doctors have told us over and over again of the beneficial results arising from a meal eaten with a contented frame of mind and with cheerful surroundings; but, sad to say, there are many households where each meal is a constant scene of bickering, nagging and fault finding.

This is not only the case where there are young children, who require a reprimand occasionally for carelessness, but I am speaking of those homes where the girls and boys are well into their teens. Wrong is that parent, either father or mother, who chooses the hour when all are assembled round the table to mention some half forgotten grievance or to find some fault.

If any trivial thing has been done wrong or any duty omitted wait until dinner or tea is over before you scold, blame or reprimand. Let the food which God gives us for the purpose of nourishing and sustaining our bodies have the opportunity of accomplishing that end, which cannot be the case if every mouthful is swallowed with either a sarcastic word or an uncomplimentary remark. More indigestion, nervousness and other derangements are caused by the too common fault of uncomfortable mealtimes than many people would suppose, and it is our positive duty, which we should all try to remember, to make those hours of the day cheerful and agreeable to the children and to set them an example which you would be the first to notice and approve in others.—Scotsman.

THE GENTLEMAN BURGLAR.

He Can Exist Only In Fiction, Never In Real Life.

Whenever a thief who is dressed otherwise than in rags falls into the police net there are chronicled the adventures of a "gentleman burglar."

Such a being is, of course, impossible. He is a literary creation, like the "Invisible Man," the Frankenstein monster, Kipling's Mowgli and the rest of the crew of prodigies that dwell within book covers.

As a character in fiction the "gentleman burglar" could be made plausible and picturesque, for when we get into the realm of fancy there is an implied contract that the reader shall accept the author's premises and not bother about possibilities.

A burglar is just a thief—about the meanest of thieves.

To a man endowed with qualities of refinement and consideration of others and honor—which are the attributes of a gentleman—burglary or other theft is impossible. The pride of such a man, his regard for his own opinion of himself, would prevent his sneaking into another man's house and taking his plate or his wife's jewelry. Then it must be remembered that the burglar is prepared to do murder to accomplish his robberies, and the idea of a gentleman committing murder for gain is too inconsistent even for fiction.

A "gentleman burglar" is a contradiction of terms, like a brave coward or a tall pygmy. He may be better dressed or his booty may be larger than that of most burglars, but when it is all summed up he is a thief—just a plain thief—with the moral code and impulses of a pickpocket or a card swindler or any other predatory creature whose natural home is a prison and whose deserved and fitting raiment is a suit of stripes.—New York American.

She Got the Wool.

"A young American girl, on her first trip to Italy, entered a shop in search of black darning wool," says a writer in Harper's Bazar. "She spoke no Italian, the clerk spoke no English. She pantomimed darning a hole and pointed to her stocking. The clerk brought white darning cotton. She showed that her stocking was black, and black darning cotton was produced. But she wanted wool. A long pause, then 'Ba-a!' bleated the American girl. She got the wool."

A Natural Mistake.

"I was just telling our friend here, Molly, that it was storming on the day of our marriage."

"Surely not, Hiram! The weather was perfectly lovely!"

"Well, well! I don't know how I got so mixed up about it—probably because it's been storming ever since!"—Atlanta Constitution.

She Knew Her Dad.

Smithers—Do you know any one who has a horse to sell?

She—Yes; I suspect old Brown has.

Smithers—Why?

She—Well, papa sold him one yesterday.—London Punch.

R. A. TREI

Had Sick Headaches

135 Second Street, Troy, N. Y., August, 25, 1903.

MR. TREI SAYS: "I have been troubled for some time with dyspepsia and sick headaches, and at times would feel as if I were only existing, and not living. I was extremely nervous and all run down. I have used, up to the present time, about two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound and feel well and like my old self again. I heartily recommend it to all persons thus afflicted."

Paine's Celery Compound

Cured Him.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Oct. 27th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. Geo. A. Blanks, Florence Bryant, Mittie Costin, Mary E. Cromitee, Agnes M. Doolittle, Eller Garrison, Hattie Green, Mendry Herring, Mamie Lacosie, Annie McMillen, Florence Merrick, Mattie Nixon, A. L. Pasdeox, Annae Smith, Lottie L. Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

Will Anold, W. T. Atkins, Eugene Baker, Leslie Barber, Geo. C. Bradley, Joe Brown, King Cato, George Fields, Geo. Greer, B. F. Hill, Gus Isear, Rev. Wm. Ivins, Thos. Jordan, William Lanier, (Washington, N. C.,) Frank McCrag, C. W. McKinnon, J. L. Marinetite, John A. Meeder, Sheddie Mitchell, Walter Nuff, A. L. Peacock, Rev. Gorge Rod, Willie Sloan, T. E. Todd, George Tison, R. R. Turner, W. F. Williams, Mitchel Wooten, J. M. Pearlstine & Sons.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Alice Jackson, Eliza Jones, F. M. Lewis.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

ORIENTAL LANTERNS.

How They Are Made and Uses to Which They Are Put.

The lantern of the east is as old as civilization. Its primary object is to protect the flame from sudden drafts. Beyond this is the concentration of light for the convenience of a reader and, last and least, the regard for beauty. The oldest form is a perforated cylinder or rectangular box. Of this type there are numberless varieties, old and new. The ancient ones which have been preserved are of iron, copper and brass, nearly all simple in construction and finish, but a few richly decorated. Occasionally one runs across lanterns made of silver or ivory. These come from palaces or temples and in most instances are richly carved. Not infrequently the perforations are fitted with pieces of colored glass, rock crystal, amethyst and garnet.

In China and Japan the traveler's or street lantern is a feature. This is a sphere or ellipsoid ranging from six inches to two and even three feet in diameter, made of oiled paper, cloth or silk. In Cathay this lantern is used to show the rank of its owner by the coloring or inscriptions on its exterior. The humble citizen uses a small affair in white or red, the official of low rank a sphere a foot in diameter hanging in front of his sedan chair, while the high mandarin employs a huge lantern, resplendent with his titles in colors, carried by an ablebodied cooly who walks a yard in advance.

It is in house lanterns that the greatest variety is found. Of these the general type is a four, five, six, seven, eight or ten sided box, whose length is usually twice its width. Each side is a pane of glass, plain, ground, frosted or decorated. From the angles hang pendants of many sorts. The framework is usually of teak, but ebony, rosewood, mahogany and other woods are employed. Often the sides of the lanterns are alternately wood and glass, the latter being covered with ground designs and the former richly carved in relief or inset with ivory, mother-of-pearl or silver.

Upon the pendants the artificers put their hardest work. Some are made of colored beads, strung and massed with fantastic shapes and knots. Others are strings of little bells, which ring with every passing breeze. Lines of glittering tinted glass balls betray the origin of a favorite mode of decorating Christmas trees. Quaint objects in gaudy enamel or colored porcelain, connected by threads, chains or wires, constitute a fourth and very pleasing group. Floral festoons made of artificial flowers are popular, especially with the fair sex.—New York Post.

His Mark In the World.

"I reckon Josh 'll make his mark in the world one of these days," said the fond mother.

"Mebbe he will," answered Farmer Corntossel, "but I can't help wishin' I could git him to take hold of a hoe an' put a few dints into it by way of practice."—Washington Star.

He is richest who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of nature.—Socrates.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 28.

STEAMERS.

Fulton, (Nor) 298 tons, Petersen, to master.

Oceano, (Br) 3,050 tons, Stewart, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hesleyside, (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.

Cox and Green, 501 tons, Thompson, C D Maffitt.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

Ralph M Haywood, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Maffitt.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

St Maurice, (Br) 272 tons, Conrad, C D Maffitt.

Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; rosin steady at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	423
Tar	174
Crude turpentine	263

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 10¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—1,690 bales; same day last year, 3,642.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Money on call was steady at 2¾@3 per cent., closing bid 3½ per cent., offered at 2¾ per cent.; time loans steady; sixty days, 4½ per cent., ninety days 4¾@5 per cent., six months 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.55@485.60 for demand and at 483.20@482.30 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483@483¾ and 486¼. Commercial bills 482@482¾. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 46¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134½; do. coupons 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111¾; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 134¾; New York Central 119¾; Reading 45¾; do. 1st preferred 77; do. 2nd preferred 62; St. Paul 139½; do. pref'd, 171½; Southern Railway 17⅞; do. pref'd 74½; Amalgamated Copper 37½; People's Gas 94¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 29¾; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¾; Western Union 83½; U. S. Steel 13¾; do. preferred 59¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 88¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 670.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, 20¾ bid; do. bonds, fours, 67¼@67¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 105 bid; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 27.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 15, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 50; I, $2 60; K, $3 00; M, $3 40; N, $3 70; W G, $3 80; W W $4 10.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 55¼@55½c; receipts 374 casks; sales 398 casks; exports 600 casks. Rosin was quiet; receipts 3,329 barrels; sales 2,260 barrels; exports 3,554 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 70; K $3 00@3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 60; W G, $3 90; W W, $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of two to ten points, and while less active than yesterday, ruled very unsettled and until the break in the last hour was very irregular. The initial declines were in sympathy with lower cables than expected in connection with very heavy receipts for the day and better weather, which encouraged realizing by recent buyers. On the other hand the expectation was for a bullish weekly crop report from New Orleans at midday and there was of course great uncertainty over the attitude of the leading bull interests. These at first seemed inclined to support the market and immediately following the call the nearby positions rallied a few points but were soon weakened again and ruled irregular about ten to fifteen points net lower, until midday. Then the weekly report was read showing damage by frosts, but speaking favorably of the progress made in picking, and prices rallied a few points only to break again and in the afternoon sell off sharply, with the market finally barely steady at practically the lowest point of the session, or net sixteen to twenty-four points lower. Sales were estimated at 650,000 bales. A factor in the decline was a rumor to the effect that a Liverpool crop expert now in this city after his annual tour through the belt to issue an estimate calling for 11,250,000 bales. Later this report was denied, but it was understood that the party in question would issue an estimate in the near future and in the afternoon houses with European connections were free sellers of the late Winter and Spring months. Spot markets were rather less active, according to official reports, and price changes were irregular, some markets being 1-16c lower while others were ⅛c higher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Cotton steady at 10.35c; net receipts 172 bales; gross receipts 11,640 bales; stock 79,054 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: October 9.98, November 10.02, December 10.12, January 10.04, February 10.07, March 10.05, April 10.08, May 10.09, June 10.07, July 10.09.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.35; middling gulf 10.60c; sales 346 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,581 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,844 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,714 bales; Japan — bales; stock 596,601 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 205,877 bales; exports to Great Britain 67,846 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 35,220 bales; exports to Japan 1,600 bales; exports to Mexico 100 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,769,525 bales; exports to Great Britain 481,673 bales; exports to France 150,819 bales; exports to the Continent 476,663 bales; exports to Japan 1,930 bales; exports to Mexico 2,900 bales.

Oct 27.—Galveston, steady at 10c, net receipts 44,984 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10 3-16c, net receipts 4,544 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 10.37c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 10.45, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10.12½c, net receipts 1,690 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.60c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, fiquiet at 10¼c, net receipts 11,250 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 1-16c, net receipts 20,738 bales; Mobile, quiet and steady at 9¾, net receipts 1,660 bales; Memphis, quiet and steady at 10c, net receipts 5,194 bales; Augusta, easy at 10½c, net receipts 3,311 bales; Charleston, firm at 9½c, net receipts 2,443 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Flour was firm and moderately active. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 88¼c. Options ruled dull and rather weak all the forenoon. After a noon rally on export rumors, the market yielded again to bear pressure and closed ¼@¾c net lower: May closed 83¾c; July closed 80c; December closed 87¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 51c. Option market yielded again to bear pressure under news of fine weather conditions West, closing ¼c net lower: May closed 48¾c; December closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 42c. Butter firm; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 15@20c. Rice was steady. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6c; mild firm; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Pork easy; short clear $13 35@15 00. Tallow easy. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11¾; October 11¾; small white, September 11¾c; October 11¾c. Molasses was steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 27c. Potatoes were quoted steady; Jersey $1 62@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 12; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 87; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil was quiet and easier, with spot a shade easy. The closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28@29c; prime summer yellow 38@38½c on spot, October 37@37½c; off summer yellow 35@37c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c.

CHICAGO, October 27.—Weak outside markets and bearish statistics caused weakness in wheat to-day and December closed ⅛c lower. December corn was off ⅛@¼c, oats were ⅛c lower and January provisions from 2½@7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No 2. spring —; No. 3 spring 80@83c; No. 2 red 81¾@83¾c. Corn—No. 2 43¾@44; No. 2 yellow 44¾@45c. Oats—No. 2 36¼c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 35¾@37½c. Rye—No. 2 55c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 35@11 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 52½@6 55. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 35.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 81¾@81¾, 81¼, 80¾, 80¾c; May 79¾@80, 80, 78¾, 79@79¼c. Corn—No. 2 October 43¾c; December 43¾@44, 44, 43¾, 43¾@43¾c; May 42¾@43¼, 43@43¼, 42⅝, 42¾@42¾c. Oats—No. 2 October 36¼, 36¼, 35⅞, 36⅛c; December 36¼, 36⅛@36¼, 35¾@35⅞, 35¾c; May 36⅝, 36¾, 36¼, 36¾@36⅝. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 35; January $12 15, 12 17½, 11 97½, 12 00; May $12 25, 12 27½, 12 10, 12 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 50, 6 52½, 6 50, 6 52½c; December $6 57½, 6 57½, 6 55, 6 55; January $6 62½, 6 67½, 6 62½, 6 65; May $6 72½, 6 75, 6 70, 6 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 35, 7 35, 6 37½, 6 31½7; May $6 42½, 6 42½, 6 40, 6 40.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices two points lower; American middling fair 6.10d; good middling 5.93d; middling 5.80d; low middling 5.74d; good ordinary 5.63d; ordinary 5.42d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,900 bales American. Receipts 42,000 bales, including 36,500 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed irregular; American middling (g o c): October 5.63d; October and November 5.47@5.48d; November and December 5.42d; December and January 5.40d; January and February 5.38@5.39d; February and March 5.38d; March and April 5.37@5.38d; April and May 5.37d; May and June 5.36@5.37d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—114 bales cotton, 19 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—101 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,690 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 423 barrels rosin, 174 barrels tar, 263 barrels crude turpentine.

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BARS TO MATRIMONY

FEAR KEEPS MANY MEN FROM THE BLISS OF WEDDED LIFE.

Some Instances of a Lack of Sufficient Pluck to Take the Fateful Trip to the Altar—Various Reasons That All Spell "Afraid."

"There is a great deal of speculation," said a well known lawyer, "as to why men are so reluctant to marry, but one reason never seems to occur to the speculators, and that is that many of them are afraid to. No, I am not joking. It is a sober and well considered statement of fact, for which I can adduce as many proofs as you want, that many men would almost as soon think of patting a fierce bull on the head or facing the midnight burglar as taking a trip to the altar.

"I remember as a boy an amusing specimen of this kind of man in Iowa. He was a farmer and was as notorious for his amorous entanglements as for his ingenuity in getting out of them when marriage began to loom near. It was said he had been engaged a dozen times, and though he left all his fiancees in the lurch he never found any difficulty in getting a successor. One day my father, who was his lawyer, asked him: 'Why don't you get married, John? It isn't for want of opportunities, you know, and it's quite time you thought of settling down.'

"'Well, sir,' John answered, 'it's this way: You see, I like coorting well enough, but I can nivver summon up pluck to go any further. To tell you the truth, I'm afeard of getting tied for life to one of 'em.'

"If you have heard many breach of promise suits you will have observed that this wholesome dread of matrimony is the cause of a good proportion of them, though all the defendants have not the courage to say so.

"One client of mine had allowed matters to proceed right to the eve of the wedding day, when he disappeared mysteriously and was not discovered for some months. The young lady promptly sued him for damages for breach, and at the hearing the reason for his conduct came out. He admitted that he was fond of the girl, but sundry exhibitions of her temper and jealousy which he had witnessed had so scared him that he simply hadn't the courage to marry her. 'I meant to marry her right enough,' he said, 'but when it came to the point my courage failed me, and I thought it safer to bolt.'

"In another case in which a widow sued a widower for playing her false the defendant put in a singular plea. It seems that the widow's family strongly objected to the match, and as passive opposition was useless to prevent it one of the sons, a stalwart young fellow, called on the middle aged wooer and told him that if he persisted in his suit he (the son) would give him such a thrashing as would effectually cure him of any further sentiment. 'So what could I do?' the defendant pathetically asked.

"The more one sees behind the scenes the more one realizes that there is often a great deal to be said for the man who loves and runs away. One of my clients a few years ago found himself in an awkward quandary. He had engaged himself to three girls at different times and, having canceled his engagements with two, was on the eve of marrying No. 3. No sooner was his intention known than the two jilted ladies threatened him with legal proceedings if he persisted in his proposed marriage, and the favored lady in turn threatened a similar fate if he didn't.

"Here was a dilemma, for whatever he did would end unpleasantly. However, like a prudent man, he decided to run the smaller risk. He pacified his two former fiancees by canceling his engagement and prepared to face the music of the third lady.

"The mother-in-law is often a fatal disturber of love's young dream. One breach of promise defendant declared that he would willingly have married the plaintiff only he couldn't stand her mother at any price, and the prospect of having his married happiness disturbed by her interference so scared him that he decided it was more prudent to break off the engagement, while another frail lover actually stated in court that he was afraid to marry the plaintiff lest she should 'grow up like her mother,' whose 'tongue and temper' had shown him some of the less desirable possibilities of married life.

"One man whom I defended last year seems to have had a constitutional dread of matrimony. He had been engaged to the plaintiff no less than nine years. Four times the wedding day had been fixed, and as many times it was adjourned by his wish. Finally he cried off altogether, and in court he declared that, although he loved the girl, he felt he could never screw up the courage to marry her. When he was asked the reason for his diffidence he said that he had seen so much of the unhappy side of married life and the difference between wooing and wedding that he didn't feel equal to running the risk.

"These are but a few from scores of similar cases which have come within my own knowledge. One man feared to face matrimony on account of his fiancee's extravagance, another quaintly confessed a horror of his wife's cooking and domestic gifts generally, a third defendant was afraid to wed because a distant relative of his ladylove had died in an asylum, and so on. But, whatever the cause, you may take my word for it that the men who are downright afraid to take wives are legion."—Chicago Tribune.

A Unique Command.

At Boulogne, during a royal reception, a number of English ladies in their anxiety to see everything pressed with such force against the soldiers who were keeping the line that the latter were forced to give way and generally were—to use the expression of policemen—"hindered in the execution of their duty." The officer in command, observing the state of affairs, called out:

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"If they had been French," said a Parisian journal, "they would have remained to a woman."—Illustrated Bits.

Policeman's Caution Wasted.

Just now the companions of a recent recruit to the police force are poking fun at him because of a remark he made a few nights ago when he found it necessary to arrest a very old offender. Arrived at the police station, he ushered the culprit in with the injunction to "mind the steps."

"G'lang with you!" said the prisoner scornfully. "I knowed these steps afore you was born!"—New York Press.

Harmony Was In Danger.

"I have here," began the chairman of the political caucus, "some charges against this organization which"—

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MISSING WORDS.

Annoying Gaps in English Language That Cause Inconveniences.

The English language may fairly claim to be the most prolific in the world. Not content with its native riches, it possesses in a special degree the faculty of assimilating everything useful from other tongues, ancient and modern. It ought indeed to be the most perfect vehicle of thought in the world, and in some respects no doubt it is.

But, curiously enough, there are deficiencies in English not to be found in far less copious languages. While in many cases we have half a dozen words expressing the same or practically the same thing, there are, on the other hand, certain ideas that have no appropriate words to express them.

In the words denoting relationship some notable gaps are found. The most glaring instance is the want of a word to distinguish between a male and female cousin. Other languages, such as French and Italian, have a separate word for each, but in English some addition or explanation is required in order to make it clear which sex is intended.

Curious gaps occur here and there in our language if we look into it. The word "show" expresses the idea of making to see, but there is no word for making to hear—a phonograph, for example. "I took the phonograph to my friend and"— What? "Got him to listen to it" would probably be the inelegant finish to the sentence.

On the other hand, "audience" means those who hear and applies very well to those present in a lecture hall or concert room. But what of those who see a cricket match, for instance? "Spectators" is the nearest word, but it does not correspond exactly to "audience."

There is one deficiency in the language so awkward and irritating that even at this late hour it ought to be made good. Need it be said that reference is made to indiscriminate use of the personal pronoun to denote either the person speaking or the person spoken of? This may not be a defect peculiar to English, but it is one from which the ancient classical tongues are entirely free.

"He said he had offered him money, which he had declined," would be quite comprehensible either in Greek or Latin, but in English it necessitates a number of bracketed explanations which are positively annoying and destructive of grace and fluency.—London Answers.

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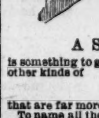

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In this line of goods we have bought extensively. We placed our orders with the factories in case lots over six months ago, and we are showing to-day a full line of ladies' white and red flannels, vests and pants, for 75c, $1 and $1.25 each. In 50c goods we are showing the cashmere vests, heavy fleeced goods and heavy ribbed goods, and in 25c vests and pants we are selling a beautiful bleached vest, full size and big value. In children's vests we have the Misses' vests in bleached goods, of which we sell size 16 at 10c each, size 26 at 20c each and up to size 34 at 30c each, with pants to match. We also have a full line of Union Suits for ladies, misses and children at 25, 50, 75c and $1 each. Our ladies' and children's underwear is on the second floor under the management of a lady. On this floor we sell almost everything that ladies wear and the stock is handled altogether by young ladies. To the Millinery Department we welcome the ladies. If they care to rest, we have plenty of room and chairs. If they wish to do their Fall shopping, we have the goods they want, in everything that women and children wear. Underwear, Corsets, Laces, Embroideries, Cloaks and Furs, Skirts, Sweaters and Waists, Fascinators, Hoods and Shawls and Hats—well, we think we can please you. We have them by the thousands in every imaginable shape and style, from the cheapest to the best. We trim all hats free, when hats and material are bought from us.

In Dress Goods, we have a good assortment in all that is new and nobby.

A word to the gentlemen—In our Clothing Department you will find Clothing that is ready-made, which fits and wears equal to tailor-made. That is the kind of clothing we sell.

Our nice suits of Clothes are stylish and well made and of nice nobby styles. The price is very reasonable on every suit, taking the quality and make into consideration. We also handle a nice line of all wool suits for $5.00. We sell suits as low as $2.98 a suit that are good values. Our best suits we sell from $10.00 to $15.00 a suit. We are also showing a big line of overcoats from $2.75 to $12.50. In men's odd pants we have looked carefully after the styles and patterns For the young men's best wear we have some sporty goods from $2.50 to $5.00 a pair. For serviceable pants we are showing a strong line from $1.25 to $2.50 a pair. In boys' clothing, we can fit them all in sizes from four years old to sixteen. We have a full variety of styles and prices from 69c to $5.00 a suit. Our all wool suits that are well made are $2.00 and $2.50 a suit.

OVERALLS—We are the sole agent in this city for "The Head Light" overall which we claim is the best on the market, made of the best quality of goods, full size and union made at $2.00 a suit, or $1.00 a garment. We also sell "The Newport" that in make are equal to any. They are union made and a standard brand and sell for $1.00 a piece. For brick masons we have a nice line of white overalls at 50c a pair.

We are also showing a nice line of white vests and waiters' coats and a full line of waterproof and rubber coats for ladies and gentlemen.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,483 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200 000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354 853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $969,986.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Solicits the accounts of those who are not in Commercial or Mercantile business and who have no need for discount accommodation, but who are desirous of placing their deposits where they will receive a liberal rate of interest. All deposits are payable on demand without notice.

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.17 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6.10 P. M.	7.01 P. M.	
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday
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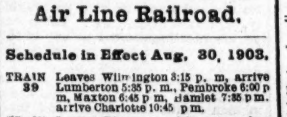

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Nov. 7

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Nov. 3

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$9.70—To Winston-Salem, N. C., and return on account of the Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets will be sold on November 16th, 17th and 18th, limited to return until November 25th.

$8.30 to Richmond, Va., and return, including admission to Richmond Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, limited to return until October 19th, 1903.

$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

$6.50—Columbia, S. C. On account the South Carolina State Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, with final limit November 2nd.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 33 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 20 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		7 00 a m	3 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	7 30 p m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

South Atlantic Transit Co.

Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C.

STEAMER A. P. HURT LEAVES

Tuesday.....October 27
Friday.....October 30

STEAMER CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE:

Wednesday.....October 28

STEAMER HIGHLANDER:

Thursday.....October 29

All steamers take freight and passengers. For further information apply

T. D. LOVE, Agent,
Supt. Transportation, Wilmington, N. C.
W. S. COOK, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent, Fayetteville, N. C. oct 27 tf

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 28.

CREDITORS' INVESTIGATION.

Into Affairs of Southern Car and Foundry Company--Suit to be Brought Against the Former President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Oct. 27.—The creditors of the Southern Car and Foundry Company to-day continued their investigation in the United States Court into the affairs of the concern. L. G. Woods, of Pittsburg, Pa., treasurer of the Standard Steel Car Company, testified that his company endorsed notes for the Southern Car and Foundry Company to the amount of $300,000, and advanced to the company $325,000, for which notes were taken. These were discounted, and the Standard Steel Company has paid $150,000 of the amount.

In reply to a question by Attorney Lancaster, witness stated that the notes for $300,000 were made payable to the Standard Steel Car Company and endorsed by that corporation, while the notes for $325,000 were made payable to the Industrial Security Company and endorsed by the Standard Steel Car Company. No individual names appeared upon them. As an outcome of these transactions the Standard Steel Car Company acquired a controlling interest in the stock of the Southern Car and Foundry Company, the amount being fifty-one per cent.

The Mellen National Bank discounted the notes given by the Standard Steel Company, and the vice president of that bank, one of the Mellens, was largely interested in the Standard Steel Car Company.

The creditors adjourned after instructing the receivers to bring suit against Elliit, former president of the Southern Car and Foundry Company, for all moneys he is alleged to have received by way of preferences in violation of bankruptcy laws. An adjournment was then taken until December 15th in order to allow testimony to be taken in New York.

CONVISTED OF MURDER.

One of the Men Charged With Wrecking a Train Near Greenville, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

STAUNTON, VA., Oct. 27.—In the Augusta county court here to-day, John Kennedy, alias Crawford, charged with wrecking a Norfolk & Western railroad passenger train near Greenville, Va., last December, and with the murder of Engineer Bailey, of Roanoke, who lost his life in the wreck, was convicted of murder in the first degree, the jury being out five minutes. Sentence will be imposed at a later day in the term. Kennedy stated some time ago he was certain he would hang, and attempted to break jail on two occasions. He pleaded guilty to the charge. He is 19 years old and intelligent. His accomplice, James Bailey, will be tried to-morrow, and the trial of Mrs. Ellen Bailey, the aged mother of James Bailey, who Kennedy claims planned the wreck, will be tried next.

MISSING MILLIONAIRE.

Unconfirmed Report That the Body of E. L. Wentz Had been Found.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 27.—A report has been received here from Bristol, Tenn., that the body of E. L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire who disappeared about ten days ago, had been found in Wise county.

BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 27.—Information received to-day from Big Stone Gap, Va., stated that a party of searchers left there early in the day to go to Wise court house, the county seat of Wise county. Before leaving, members of the party stated they had a clue which they believed would lead to the finding of Mr. Wentz's body. The party has not been heard from since it left Big Stone Gap.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Oct. 27.—A special from Bristol, Tenn., says that the report that the body of E. L. Wentz, who disappeared some weeks ago, had been found, is an error. The country for many miles rround has been scoured and no trace of the young man has been found. The belief that he has been kidnapped and held for ransom has gained considerable credence.

SAN DOMINGO AFFAIRS.

Merchant Vessels Not Permitted to Enter the Port of Puerto Plata.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Oct. 27.—The Dominican government cruiser Independencia appeared off Puerto Plata, the port on the north coast of Santo Domingo, which is in the hands of the Dominican revolutionists, to-day, and prevented the Cuban mail steamer Maria Herrera from entering that port. The Independencia then left Puerto Plata, going towards the American mail steamer Cherokee, coming from Monte Cristi, in order to prevent her from touching at Puerto Plata.

FIRE AT CHASE CITY.

Town Practically Swept Away—Total Loss Placed at $24,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 27.—A disastrous fire occurred at Chase City this morning. What remained of a former fire of the older part of the the town was practically swept away. The losers are B. A. Roberts & Sons, Hughes & Davis, Tisdale's estate, C. S. Watson, Tom Gee, Mrs. E. F. Berry, Mrs. E. V. Coleman, Mrs. S. J. Haggie, Pruden & Hutcheson, Ogburn & Brother and Gregory. The total loss is placed at $24,000. The insurance is $10,000.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It s the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, at Murchison Bank building. All are invited.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

RUN ON ST. LOUIS SAVINGS BANKS.

Started by Disquieting Rumors, Said to Have Come from the City of Chicago.

BEGAN SHORTLY AFTER NOON

Rumor Declared to be Absolutely Untrue. The Run Had Ceased Before Three O'clock, When the Banks Closed for the Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 27.—From shortly before 1 o'clock to-day until the closing hour, 3 o'clock, runs were made on the savings departments of three banks of St. Louis, and at the same time more than the ordinary amount of withdrawals by depositors were noticeable in the other banking institutions. The run, so far as it can be traced, was started by a disquieting rumor from the outside that seemed to strike St. Louis shortly after noon, to the effect that savings institutions here were unsound. With a rush the corridors of the Lincoln Trust Company, the Mercantile Trust Company, and the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, were filled with men and women all eager to withdraw their money. The scene in any one bank was duplicated in the other two. A line of people with bank books in their hands and faces eagerly scanning the little barred windows of the bank tellers, stretched out into the street, and intermingled were policemen and bank officials calmly giving assurances of solvency.

It is stated that the rumor that started the run came from Chicago and was to the effect that two directors of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company had recently endeavored to negotiate a loan of $2,000,000 in that city, and had been refused. To-day this rumor was pronounced an absolute canard by the directors concerned.

As soon as the runs started all other business was laid aside and every facility was afforded for the prompt payment of depositors. The clause which gives the banks the privilege of withholding payment until sixty days after notification was waived and amounts were paid rapidly, regardless of their size. There was no disorder manifested at any of the institutions, and in many cases depositors who had hurried to withdraw amounts departed without their money, after having conversed a few moments with the officials and been made confident that the bank would continue to do business.

At the Missouri Trust Company a number of depositors had collected to demand payment, but the crowd soon thinned out and before 3 o'clock the incipient run had ceased. Presidents of the different national banks assembled during the afternoon and issued a statement in which they announced that the banks of St. Louis are all perfectly solvent and amply able to liquidate all demands.

All the banks closed at 3 o'clock, the usual closing hour, and announcement was made that they will open tomorrow morning at the usual hour, 10 o'clock, and will meet all demands made.

The directors of the trust companies at meetings to-night decided to enforce the thirty and sixty days' notification clause to-morrow and this, it is believed, will doubtless stop all tendency to a continuation of the runs. A statement was given out saying that the trust companies were in need of no assistance whatever.

NEW YORK CITY CAMPAIGN.

McLaughlin Issues Another Statement. Tammany Said to be Colonizing Voters—Fusionists' Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Hugh McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, to-day issued another statement attacking Charles F. Murphy and Tammany Hall. In it McLaughlin said that if his advice had been taken the Kings county Democrats would not have entered the recent city convention. He says he had surrendered his leadership to the younger element several years ago and that if he had been leader he would not have countenanced Murphy's attitude in refusing to discuss his ticket with Brooklyn Democrats.

The charge that Tammany was colonizing voters in this city was made to-day by Chairman Linn Bruce, of the Republican county committee, and announcement later made that a reward fund of $30,000 had been provided by a committee of nine citizens to be offered by the Citizens Union for securing the arrest and conviction of violators of the election laws. The accusation of Mr. Bruce was promptly denied by leader Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, who said it was untrue so far as his organization was concerned, and that if anything was going on, "it must be by the Fusionists."

Charges were made that the Fusionists were putting up money for Devery's campaign. These were denied by Mr. Cutting.

DOWIE IN THE GARDEN.

Talked on Christian Science—Mrs. Eddy and Her Book.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—At the early morning session in Madison Square Garden to-day, Dowie announced that a public baptism would take place in the Garden this week.

About one thousand persons attended the regular morning meeting when Dowie talked on Christian Science and especially on Mrs. Eddy and her book. He declared that Christian Science was neither christianity nor science. Mrs. Eddy's book, he declared, was "inconsistent with the first elements of good sense." "The only possible charm in the book," he continued, "seems to be that it is impossible to understand. There is one grain of truth in Christian Science, it teaches that disease does not come from God. As for the arguments of the 'Scientists' that there is no such thing as feeling, tasting or smelling except in the imagination of persons, it is all bosh."

Dowie concluded by saying that Christian Science "undermines all common honesty and veracity in the human mind."

United States District Judge M. M. Estee died yesterday in Honolulu of prostration following an operation performed two days ago for kidney trouble.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50.

A POLITICAL MURDER IN LONDON, ENGLAND.

The President of the Armenian Revolutionary Society Shot Down at His Residence--Escape of Murderer.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society, in London, was murdered in the suburb of Nunhead late yesterday evening. The crime has created a sensation as it has every appearance of being of a political character and has been preceded by the assassinations of other officials of branches of the same society on the continent.

Sagouni, who only returned to London yesterday, was entering his residence when a man rushed across the road and fired four shots at Sagouni in quick succession, the last bullet entering the region of the heart. The murderer, who appeared to be a foreigner, fled. The only clues to the man in possession of the authorities are a felt hat and a silver plated revolver, both made in New York, which he dropped in his flight.

The murdered man, who was a mining engineer, became wealthy in the Caucasus and devoted his money to the Armenian cause. His society was entirely passive and opposed to violence, and it is thought by some that this attitude inspired the advanced section of the Armenians with the desire for vengeance. Sagouni is said to have moved to England from New York early in 1902.

Sagouni's friends attribute the murder to the Alfarist section of the Hentchakist Society. This section, headed by a man named Alfar, was expelled from the society after the split in 1895, when, it is alleged, the Alfarists were paid spies of the Sultan of Turkey.

The feud became more acute in 1902 and an attack on the editor of the Boston edition of the *Hentchak* followed. A former editor of the *Hentchak*, Nazarbeck, was stabbed last week at Lausanne, Switzerland, by an Alfarist.

A man was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of Sagouni, but later released from custody. The police are of the opinion that the assailant of Nazarbeck at Lausanne and the murderer of Sagouni are identical.

It is stated that Sagouni's life had been threatened on account of his participation in the exposure by the editor of the Boston newspaper, *Young Armenia*, of the misappropriation of funds by a faction of the Armenian revolutionists. These men are alleged to have collected $30,000 in America in 1902 and put the money in their own pockets, instead of pushing the propaganda for the emancipation of the Armenians, for which the money was subscribed.

BOSTON, MASS., October 27.—The murder of Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society, in London, is not regarded as being of great political significance by Armenians in this city, but rather as a result of a bitter feeling which exists between two factions within the revolutionary party itself. In support of this view was cited the recent attempt to assassinate an Armenian editor, Peter Kuregan, in this city, by members of the revolutionary party said to hold socialist views, which Kuregan opposed. At the trial of the case, an officer of the party testified that the members of the socialist wing had an oath to remove "all obstructions" in spreading their views.

FIRM OF DRESSER & CO.

Hearing in Bankruptcy Proceedings—D. L. Dresser's Connection With the Shipbuilding Trust.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The hearing in the bankruptcy proceedings of the firm of Dresser & Company, of which Daniel Leroy Dresser, formerly connected with the United States Shipbuilding concern, was president, was resumed today. At former hearings four witnesses testified that they had testified blindly that the securities deposited for the benefit of the creditors by promoters of a Staten Island realty company who wished Mr. Dresser as president, was worth $850,000, whereas at the time of deposit they knew nothing of the value of the stock and the bonds were delivered in a closed package to C. W. Youngman, president of the Corporation Finance Company.

After the delivery of the securities to Mr. Youngman, Mr. Dresser said to-day, Mr. Youngman told him he was satisfied with the certification of $700,000 of the securities and that the rest was undoubtedly all right. Afterwards, M. C. Quimby, chief promoter of the company, gave him a list of the stocks, now known to be incorrect.

Referring to the report that the names of his sisters had been used to aid the credit of the realty company, Mr. Dresser said: "I have stated positively and clearly to everybody with whom I have had dealings in the last few years that my sisters, Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt and Mrs. J. Nicholas Brown, had nothing whatever to do with my business and that they never would have. I never said they would back me in any of these undertakings."

A number of questions were asked regarding Mr. Dresser's connection with the United States Shipbuilding and Trust Company of the Republic, and Mr. Dresser said his failure was due to the loss of $570,000 in the stock of the Trust Company. He said that in November he had received about $500,000 each of the common and preferred stock of the Shipbuilding Company, which he had sold at once for $100,000 and put the money into his business, his credit being curtailed on account of the fall in the Trust Company's stock.

RUSSIANS IN COREA.

Mysterious Movements of Troops---The Situation Regarded as Easier.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKAHOMA, Oct. 27.—Mysterious movements of Russians in Corea continue to be reported. A detachment of 200 Russian troops is said to have crossed the river Tumf into Corea and another contingent of forty Russians appeared at Wiju on Friday last and subsequently retired.

The newspapers here regard the situation as being easier and believe that Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, and Foreign Minister Komura are nearer to reaching an agreement.

Following the announcement made here yesterday that the Corean government had protested against the Russian fortification of Yongampho, on the Yalu river, official advices at Tokio tend to confirm the report that the Russians have fortified that place. This may lead to important developments, as the fortification of Yongampho would be an infringement of Corean integrity.

Chas. Rensselaer Ladd, ex-State auditor of Massachusetts, died in Jacksonville Fla., of palsy, after five months treatment at St. Luke's hospital.

MURDER MYSTERY AT ALLENTON, PA.

Young Woman's Body Discovered Near Her Home With the Skull Crushed.

FOUND BY GIRL'S MOTHER.

Police at Work on the Case—Woman Alleged to Have Been Assaulted. Two Men Were Seen With the Body.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Oct. 27.—Mabel H. Brechtel, aged 21 years, was murdered last night and her body placed in an underground alley adjoining her home, where it was found to-day by her mother. Her skull was crushed, but there was no other marks of violence on the body.

Mrs. Brechtel, mother of the murdered girl, was aroused shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by the barking of dogs. Upon looking out of her bedroom she saw two men carry an object from a carriage and place it in the underground alley near the Brechtel house. Mrs. Brechtel made no investigation, but upon arising this morning she found her daughter's shoes, hat and coat in the dining room. Later the body of Miss Brechtel was found in the alley, where it had been carried by the two men.

Chief Eastman has his entire police force at work assisted by other detectives, but up to a late hour to-night they are baffled. Alfred Eckstein, one of the girl's lovers, to whom she was engaged and whose engagement ring was found in her pocket to-day, proved that he had not seen the girl since Sunday evening, and he accounts satisfactorily for all of his movements.

David Weisborg, of South Bethlehem, with whom Miss Brechtel went driving yesterday, left for Newark, N. J., to day, his parents say, and thither the detectives have gone. Weisborg was in a theatre in this city until 10 o'clock last night, and then left for his home. The girl was not with him at the time. It was two hours later that the girl's mother saw her body being carried from a carriage near the house.

The post mortem examination to-night revealed that the girl's skull was crushed by a blunt instrument, probably by a heavy cane.

From the appearance of the body and the clothing the girl had been assaulted and had been unclad when the assault was made. Some of her clothing had then been placed about her, the remainder having been laid in the dining room when the body was placed in the underground alley.

CHAMBERLAIN IN LIVERPOOL.

Addressed a Monster Meeting of Workingmen, to Whom He Appealed Against Their Leaders.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed another monster meeting here to-night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Working Men's Conservative Association, and 5,000 persons present gave the former colonial secretary a tremendous reception; it was organized as an offset to the recent action of representatives of labor unions in various places, denouncing Mr. Chamberlain's tariff and preferential proposals.

Mr. Chamberlain devoted the first portion of his speech to the "dumping" of the manufactures of the United States and Germany in this country, which he said must result in depression after the present prosperity. The speaker devoted the greater part of his speech, which lasted for an hour and a half, to a powerful argument addressed to the working classes of the United Kingdom, to whom he appealed against their leaders.

Mr. Chamberlain dwelt especially upon the shipping industry. He pointed out the greater growth of foreign shipbuilding as compared to that of Great Britain, and referred to the disabilities the latter suffered, because of foreign bounties and because the regulations imposed by British shipping legislation were not enforced upon foreign shipping in British waters. He referred pointedly to Great Britain's loss of trade with Cuba, where he said British conditions of trade had not been respected.

The meeting adopted a resolution eulogizing Mr. Chamberlain's services, endorsing the government's fiscal policy, and advisability of binding the empire more closely together.

RIOTING IN SPAIN.

Martial Law Proclaimed at Bilboa—All Trades Joined the Strike—Forty Thousand Men Affected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BILBOA, SPAIN, Oct. 27.—Martial law has been proclaimed here. All the trades have joined the strike and 40,000 men are affected. Railroad and street car traffic has been suspended. Cavalry is protecting the gas works against the strikers, whose persistent efforts to stop any man from working have led to some rioting. The rioters stoned carriages that appeared in the streets, shouting "Death to the Bourgeoisie!" and "Down with the Tyrants." The mob was charged by the police and shots were fired from both sides. Several persons were wounded.

Factories in Bilboa belonging to foreigners now fly their respective national flags. Business on the Bourse is suspended, and the strikers have prevented the loading of vessels in the harbor. The shops are closed and no newspapers are being published. Reinforcements of troops are arriving.

TWENTY HOUSES BURNED.

Fire at Kingsbridge, N. Y.—Fireman Injured—Loss $150,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Twenty houses, including stores and private residences, were destroyed to-night in a fire that swept over two city blocks in Kingsbridge, the upper end of Manhattan Island. The flames were only checked when fire reinforcements arrived from different sections of the city. Two firemen and a number of the Kingsbridge military company who aided the firemen were severely burned and were removed to a hospital. The Kingsbridge hotel, formerly a famous road house, was destroyed. The total property damage was about $150,000.

HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Addresses—Efforts to Stamp Out Disease and Guard Against Epidemics—Sanitation Committee's Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—At the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association here to-day General George M. Sternberg, surgeon general, delivered an address on the efforts which have been made to stamp out disease and to guard against epidemics. The great prosperity of some of the Southern States during recent years, he said, had been due to their protection from yellow fever, which formerly operated as a serious barrier to industrial and commercial progress. He said that through persistent efforts of the association this and other exotic pestilential diseases have been practically stamped from the United States. He digressed from his paper to remark that since this was written the present attack of yellow fever in Texas had developed, and declared that he would not have believed it possible with the association's present knowledge that yellow fever would have been allowed to obtain a foothold there. "Somebody is responsible," he said.

"Although cholera, yellow fever and bubonic plague," he continued, "are no longer feared by sanitarians, we have not yet conquered our endemic filth disease, typhoid fever, and tuberculosis still claims nearly 150,000 victims annually within the limits of the United States." Until these and other widely prevalent infectious diseases are practically stamped out, he said, "our self-imposed task will not be complete."

Dr. D. E. Salmon, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, presented a report showing that bovine tuberculosis was a factor in human infection. He said the evidence of infection from animals was sufficient to prove the necessity for measures to guard against the infection of children through milk.

The committee on car sanitation reported through Dr. J. N. Hurty, of Indianapolis, Ind. There is unanimity of opinion, he said, regarding the transportation by common carrier of persons sick with smallpox, dyphtheria, scarlet fever, leprosy, yellow fever and typhoid. Leprosy, he declared, is not as easily transmitted as tuberculosis, and compared to the latter in its destructiveness of human life it amounts to nothing at all. Yet, he said, a riot would follow the riding of a leper in a railway car. There was general discussion of the subject of ventilation, the concensus of opinion being that the air in sleeping cars become vitiated and that they are fruitful sources of disease.

WARM WIRELETS

Mrs. L. Q. C. Lamar, wife of the former Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died last night at her residence in Macon, Ga.

Young Corbett knocked out Hughey Murphy, of NewYork, in the eleventh round at the Criterion Club, Boston, last night.

Three men were killed and three injured in an accident at the Canadian Niagara Power Company's plant at Niagara Falls early yesterday.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson arrived in New Orleans yesterday and last night he addressed the levee convention. The secretary is on his way to Texas.

The yellow fever situation at Laredo continues to improve, the official bulletin last night shows: New cases, 23; deaths, 2. Total cases to date 565; total deaths 46.

No new cases of fever and no deaths have been reported at San Antonio for two days and it is generally believed that the fever scare may be considered a thing of the past.

A dispatch from Winnipeg, Manitoba, says: Word has been received here of a riot in the Doukhobor colony to the north of Swan Lake, in which three persons were killed and another fatally injured.

The dwelling house of Albert Coleman, colored, near Bryan, Louisa county, Va., was burned Monday night and two of Coleman's younger children, who were sleeping up stairs, were consumed in the flames.

All previous records of cotton receipts at Galveston, Texas, for a single day were eclipsed yesterday. The report of the Cotton Exchange showed receipts of 49,984 bales, the greatest by ten thousand bales for any day in the history of the port.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church will begin in Chattanooga today with 250 delegates from all parts of the United States. The meeting will last seven days.

A special from Beaufort, N. C., says the steamship City of Everetts, from Pensacola, Fla., bound north, has arrived at Cape Lookout Bight for harbor with machinery damaged. Will repair damage and probably proceed.

The wrestling match for the championship of the world which took place at Old City Hall, Pittsburg, last night between Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dan McLeod, of Canada, was won by Jenkins, he taking first and third falls.

A special from Asheville, N. C., says: After hearing argument for and against continuance in the case of Dr. Jay, charged with a triple murder, Judge Shaw announced that the plea for a continuance would be granted. The defence will plead insanity.

The French cruiser Troude, Captain Aubry, which arrived in Charleston, S. C., October 19th, left yesterday for the West Indies. The actual destination of the warship was not stated. The Troude left France about a year ago for a two years cruise.

At a meeting of business men and mayors of Georgia in Macon yesterday it was decided that Georgia would be represented at the St. Louis Exposition by a $50,000 building. A committee of prominent Georgians will be appointed to devise ways and means for raising this amount.

At a meeting in Cincinnati of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society of the M. E. Church, an appropriation of $100,000 for the forty schools in the South was recommended. It it shown that the schools have an enrollment of about 11,000 pupils.

President Roosevelt yesterday celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of his birth. Many beautiful and touching reminders of the event came to him from every part of the country. Hundreds of telegrams and letters of congratulations were received at the White House during the day.

A quarrel between two white men named Little and McAlpine, in Smith county, Miss., has resulted in the former being mortally wounded. McAlpine was afterward shot to death by a mob. The outcome was the alleged result of an old family feud.

An official of the Atlantic Coast Line in New York characterized the report being circulated throughout the South to the effect that the chairman of the board, Henry Walters, and associates were arranging a merger of Southern and Southwestern roads, as a rumor entirely without any foundation of truth.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF PRESIDENT DIAZ.

Fired at Five Times by a Man Armed With a Revolver—Would-be Assassin Arrested and Imprisoned.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GUANAJUATO, MEXICO, Oct. 27.—Great excitement was caused here today by an attempt on the life of President Diaz, who was a guest of the State government during the festivities here. The President, his staff and guests, were passing by the Cantager Garden in a street car when a man of the lower class named Elis Toscano approached the car shouting, and fired five shots from a revolver at the car, finally doing no harm.

Pablo Escandon, of the President's staff, rushed out of the car and caught the man, wrenching the revolver from his grasp. The police took Toscano to prison. He is a man with a bad criminal record and was but recently released from prison at Creanditas where he had served a term for homicide. The matter will be investigated.

The President remained perfectly cool and was acclaimed by the crowd of citizens who showed their joy at his escape.

Toscano's evil record renders the theory of a deliberate attempt at assassination probable.

The President received the congratulations of the citizens and diplomatic corps.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—An attempt was made on the life of President Diaz on December 16, 1897. He attended on that day the public celebrations in the city of Mexico of the anniversary of Mexican Independence. During the festivities a man rushed toward him and evading all efforts made to check his progress, reached the President's side and attempted to kill him. Great excitement prevailed, but it was seen that the efforts of the murderer had been futile. President Diaz was not hurt. The assassin was at once arrested and thrown into prison. This attempted murder created much excitement and subsequently the assassin was dragged from prison by a mob and lynched.

Guanajuto is about 75 miles northwest of Mexico City. It is singularly situated in deep narrow mountain cefiles, 6,000 feet above sea level. It is formed of a number of villages located around the mines and has a population numbering 63,000.

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